

loid, spatulate, involute. Stamens 5 with short filaments and linear-subulate anthers. Ovary conic, 3-celled with numerous ovules, gradually tapering into the subulate style. Stigma punctiform.

RORAIMANTHUS IMTHURNIANUS comb. nov. (*Leitgebia imthurniana* Oliver) Endemic, so far as known, to the summit and upper levels of Mount Roraima

A NEW ELEPHANTOPUS FROM BRAZIL

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ELEPHANTOPUS ERECTUS sp. nov. Herbaceus circa 6 dm. altus, caulibus densiter pilosis foliaceis; folia 6 vel 7 utrinque densiter pubescentia leviter crenato-serrata, inferiora 15 cm. longa 4 cm. lata oblongo-oblancoolata subacuta ad basin cuneata in petiolum brevem, superiora minora usque ad 5 cm. longa 2 cm. lata sessilia basi rotundata; spicae 2 terminales erectae circa 3 dm. longae densiter pubescentes, infra medium steriles bracteis 1 vel 2 parvis ovatis; glomeruli sessiles et spicati 9-12; bractee numerosae, exteriores ovato-lanceolatae usque ad 2 cm. longae, interiores gradatim angustiores et breviores, intimae lineari-subulatae capitula aequantes, omnes densiter sericeae; capitula 4-6 in quoque glomerulo; involucrium 11 mm. altum, squamis 4 exterioribus 5.5 mm. longis ovato-lanceolatis acutis ad apicem minute sericeis, interioribus 4 11 mm. longis linearibus apicem versus sericeis; achaenia 4 lineari-clavata 4.5 mm. longa densiter hirsuta; pappi setae 5 vel 6, 2-2.5 mm. longae laeves planae e basi ad apicem angustatae.

Type, number 16231, collector not stated (Glaziou?), from Estc. Fortaleza, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 29 Apr. 1899, in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden. It is obviously related to *E. hirtiflorus* DC., and differs in its denser pubescence, much larger and broader serrate leaves, more numerous spicate heads, and shorter pappus.